

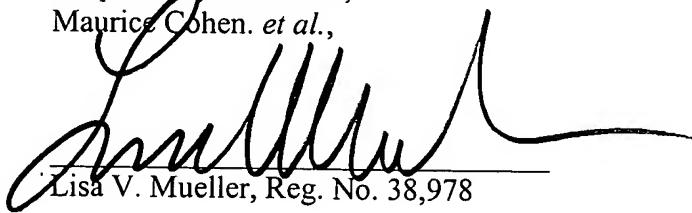
-4-

Remarks

This preliminary amendment accompanies a request for filing of a divisional application pursuant to 37 CFR §1.53(b).

Applicants respectfully submit that the amendments presented above add no new matter and request their entry into the record.

Respectfully submitted,
Maurice Cohen, et al.,



Lisa V. Mueller, Reg. No. 38,978

Attorney for Applicant
Gardner Carton & Douglas
321 N. Clark Street, Suite 3400
Chicago, Illinois 60610
Ph: 312-644-3000
Fx: 312-644-3381

CH02/22174273.3

BEST AVAILABLE COPY